OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 10TH OCTOBER 1925.

A total of 157 attacks with 99 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 106 attacks and 73 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 73 attacks with 50 deaths in 1924 and 311 attacks and 205 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza.

3. A total of 40 attacks with one death from relapsing fever was returned for three villages in Mandya Taluk and one village in each of the Channagiri and Bagepalli Taluks.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 64, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 46 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were—Malaria 2, pneumonia 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 25.

6. There were 49 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 29·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 1 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under phthisis, 14 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 30 under all other causes.

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